GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Allegations of failure to supervise on payment of EMD by the tenderers of the Municipality in supply of workers during the year of 2011-2012 by violating the A.P. Municipal Tender Rules, 1967 - Departmental action initiated against Sri N.Simhadri Appanna, the then M.C. (Retd), and six (6) others under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted - Charges held 'proved' – Imposed a major penalty "Withholding of Two(2) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect" against three charged officers viz., (i) Sri Ch.N.V.Ramanarao, the then Sanitary Inspector,(ii) Sri D.Daveedu Raju, the then Sanitary Inspector and (iii) Sri B.Pydiraju, the then Junior Assistant, Ramachandrapuram Municipality - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.576 **Dated:02.08.2024**

Read the following:

1. From the Dy. Registrar, I/o A.P. Lokayukta, Hyderabad. Lr.Dis. No.1653/2011/B2 /1371/21012, dated.26.03.2012.
2. From the CDMA, A.P.,Hyd., RoC.No.20500/2011/C1, Dt:01.10.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 1559, 1561 and 1563 MA&UD (L2) Dept., dated.28.10.2013.
4. G.O.Rt.No.373, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.18.06.2016.
5. G.O.Rt.No.374, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.18.06.2016.
6. Inquiry Report from Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, RDMA., & Enquiry officer, Guntur,Lr.Roc.No.107357/2018-A2,dated.31.08.2021
7. Govt.Memo.No.7958/Vig.I/2018, dated.10.11.2021.
8. Written representations of (1) Sri Ch.N.V.Ramanarao, SI (2) Sri D.Daveedu Raju, SI and (3)Sri B.Pydiraju, the then Jr. Ass., Ramachandrapuram Municipality, dt. 12.09.2023, 11.05.2022 and ..07.2022

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O R D E R:

Whereas, based on the report of the Lokayukta and subsequent report of C&DMA., in the references 1st & 2nd read above, on the allegation of failure to supervise on payment of EMD by the tenderers of the Municipality in supply of workers during the year of 2011-2012 by violating the A.P. Municipal Tender Rules, 1967, the Government in the reference 3rd read above, initiated departmental action by issuing article of charges against (i) Sri Ch.N.V.Ramanarao, the then Sanitary Inspector,(ii) Sri D.Daveedu Raju, the then Sanitary Inspector and (iii) Sri B.Pydiraju, the then Junior Assistant, Ramachandrapuram Municipality under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, duly directing them to submit their written statement of defence thereon.

2. Government, after following due procedure, in the reference 4th read above, appointed the RDMA., Guntur as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the

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charges framed against the said C.Os. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner, Ramachandrapuram Municipality, was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

3. In the reference 6th read above, Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, RDMA & Enquiry Officer, Guntur has submitted Inquiry report, concluding that out of (4) chargesthree (3) the charges framed against(i) Sri Ch.N.V.Ramanarao, the then Sanitary Inspector,(ii) Sri D.Daveedu Raju, the then Sanitary Inspector and (iii) Sri B.Pydiraju, the then Junior Assistant were held 'partially proved/proved' in the Inquiry.

4. Government have examined the Inquiry report and communicated a copy of Inquiry report to (i) Sri Ch.N.V.Ramanarao, the then Sanitary Inspector,(ii) Sri D.Daveedu Raju, the then Sanitary Inspector and (iii) Sri B.Pydiraju, the then Junior Assistant Ramachandrapuram Municipality, under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 and directed to submit their written representations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry officer vide reference 7th read above.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the said C.Os.,(i) Sri Ch.N.V.Ramanarao, the then Sanitary Inspector,(ii) Sri D.Daveedu Raju, the then Sanitary Inspector and (iii) Sri B.Pydiraju, the then Junior Assistant Ramachandrapuram Municipality, submitted their written representations requesting to drop further action against them.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter keeping in view of findings of the inquiry report, gravity of charges and the written representation of the Charged Officer and after following due procedure, it has been decided to impose a major penalty of "Withholding of Two(2) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative efectt against three in- service charged officers viz., (i) Sri Ch.N.V.Ramanarao, the then Sanitary Inspector, (ii) Sri D.Daveedu Raju, the then Sanitary Inspector and (iii) Sri B.Pydiraju, the then Junior Assistant, Ramachandrapuram Municipality as the charges are held proved in the Inquiry.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to to impose a major penalty of "Withholding of Two(2) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect" against charged officers viz., (i) Sri Ch.N.V.Ramanarao, the then Sanitary Inspector, (ii) Sri D.Daveedu Raju, the then Sanitary Inspector and (iii) Sri B.Pydiraju, the then Junior Assistant ,Ramachandrapuram Municipality under Rule 9 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

8. The Director of Municipal Administration., A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

9. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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To
Sri Ch.N.V.Ramanarao, the then Sanitary Inspector, Ramachandrapuram Municipality.
Sri D.Daveedu Raju, the then Sanitary Inspector, Ramachandrapuram Municipality.
Sri B.Pydiraju, the then Junior Assistant, Ramachandrapuram Municipality.
through the DMA., A.P., Mangaligiri, Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangaligiri, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The PS to Special CS., MA & UD Department.
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER.